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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This election of invention is submitted in response to a Requirement for Restriction dated November 1, 2004. Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the subject matter identified in the Office Action as Group (I), Claims 1-14, drawn to a robot arm assembly.